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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Paving request brings residents to Coffee County Commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor He said the unpaved portion of pare to pave the road. County Road 721 attended the is difficult for two vehicles to Commissioner Dalrymple said Tuesday, Dec. 27, meeting of meet, and he is afraid a cata- when the commission begins the Coffee County Commission strophic accident might occur settings it's priority list, he will



Several residents of Coffee the road contains areas where it Addressing Baker,

Baker, as he made a presentation to commissioners.

Baker also mentioned to comfirst order of business at that missioners that the population point will be to get the right-of-Baker said his purpose for of residents has increased quite way documents signed. attending the meeting was to a bit on the road since the other County engineer Randy discuss the finishing of paving portion was paved. Due to that Tindell has several items needof County Road 721. He said all increased population, he said ing approval from commissionof the road has been paved erosion has become a problem er's during Tuesday's meeting. except an approximate one mile on the unpaved portion. All were approved by a unani-

Of several reasons mentioned Dalrymple said the road is in his (Commissioner Bernest Brooks by Baker as reasons to complete district, and he tried several was absent from the meeting) the paving of the road, Baker years ago to get the appropriate and included: right-of-way documents signed • Resolution authorizing the so the entire road could be chairman to enter into agree-

paved now is you have to have Roads 415 and 531.

agreement between Coffee Baker said he believes County and Dale County of-ways now if he were to try Coffee County Road 709 and



LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED to an early morning accident Thursday, Dec. 22, approximately three miles outside the Elba city limits on Alabama Highway 189 North. A call reporting the one-vehicle accident was received by Elba Police Department dispatchers at 6:39 a.m. last Thursday morning. Immediately, police and rescue units were dispatched to the scene where they found a Dodge van had left the roadway and flipped several times before halting near a wooded area. The drivagain as the majority of the res- Dale County Road 1. Tindell er and lone occupant of the vehicle had been ejected from the van. The Elba Fire Department was disagain as the majority of the resdidents share the same concern said each county will maintain the driver was thrown helping rescue personnel. Reportedly, chainsaws were used to clear the area where the road condition. He concern the road on their respective side the driver was thrown helping rescue personnel better assist the victim. The driver was transported by over the road condition. He continued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are willing to do whatever nectinued by saying the residents are will nect the residents are nect to the residents are will nect the residents are nect to the residents a

The Elba Clipper takes a look back at 2005.

lain holding up progress on Clipper in Afghanistan.

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judges Jeff Kelley and Paul Feb. 24 - R. W. Whitworth Wesley DeVane and Johnny April 28 - Freddy Hanchey on County Road 518 claims the Library offers variety of reading Sherling; Four people arrested resigns as Elba's police chief; Senn honored for heroic meas-named Chief of Police for City life of 3-year-old Jeremiah programs for all ages; County on drug charges at 1697 County Fire destroys a home located at ures; Elba W&E board approves of Elba; Elba Headstart cele-Hooks (three others injured); extension office hosts manners

Jan. 27 - Coffee County installation of state-of-the-art Coffee County Commission Child" with parade around transfer of former police car to ladies ages 8-14. Commission has lengthy discus- utility meters; Coffee County approves resolution supporting downtown; sion regarding number of hours Commission forms committee the four-laning of Hwy. 167; Commission votes to move forin work week for county to look at public transportation Hail storm Saturday afternoon, ward with Zion Chapel Senior levee for pumps and associated employees; New Brockton program; Elba's Max Bozeman March 26, caused structural Center project; Concerned citi- equipment at the storm water Elementary students collect elected vice president of damage in the area; Demolition zens gather at intersection of "Pennies for Baily" to assist fel- Alabama Cattlemen's of the junior high wing of the Hwy. 134 and county roads 545 low student Baily Mitchell, a Association. Immune Deficiency; Elba Board MARCH 2005 of Education presents Mike March 3 - Elba City Council APRIL 2005 Gurspan with Alabama approves resolution allowing April 7 - Recent heavy rains Educational Media Honor Roll construction of playground on help City of Elba officials locate MAY 2005

Memorial Park; Mark Vaughan Gale Olson served as a page in Schools' DARE students partic-quarter State Aid check to Kay collection point behind the old Jan. 6 - New Brockton Town and daughter, Katie, both com- the Alabama House of ipate in exercise using DUI gog- Wilson of the Elba Public schools; Elba City BOE Council rejects proposal from pete in the annual New York Representatives sponsored by gles. Arrow Disposal Services to Marathon; City of Elba begins Rep. Terry Spicer.

Road 365 is destroyed by fire for Elba Police Dept. was Southeast Pharmaceuticals Inc. approves modifications to at the flagpole outside the Committee meeting; Elba Police and Newbia voting house is destroyed by fire following the March 17 - Committee pres- police department's SOP manu- Coffee County Courthouse in Department honored by the damaged; Beaver Dam Trailer high speed chase; Altrusa ents report on public transporta- al; City of Elba and Elba Water Elba to participate in the National Committee for Park residents express concerns International Inc. of Jack, Ala., tion system during Coffee and Electric receive job safety National Day of Prayer. to Elba City Council regarding honors Melinda Hodge as 2005 County Commission meeting; awards. registered letter they received Teacher of Year at Zion Chapel Alabama Governor Bob Riley April 21 - Phase II of county receive a \$200,000 grant for June 9 - Coffee County Schools indicating removal of mobile School; Kinston murder suspect signs new open meetings law; water authority's expansion reading program improvements; purchase mobile laptop labs; homes from the property; (Richard Dale Taylor) waives New Brockton town officials project moves one step closer to Weekend fire destroys home in Charles Carpenter was arrested County engineer says rain is vil- extradition; Photo shows Elba hold second town hall meeting completion; Elba animal control Zion Chapel community (one of and charged with domestic vio-County Road 400 reconstruction Feb. 17 - New Brockton town Holley, Rep. Terry Spicer and receives a microchip scanner munity during the weekend); ly shooting his estranged wife; officials upset over DOT's most Alabama Department of from SOS Animal Shelter in Suspicious fires in Zion Chapel 17 individuals charged in recent Jan. 20 - Body of missing recent Highway 84 plans; Transportation officials; City of Enterprise; Hickman Moving community being investigated; Zion Chapel School vandalism

Kinston man (Joseph Delane Senator Jimmy Holley and Elba crews work to eliminate and Storage selected as Non- Elba Police search for robbery incident; New Brockton Town Finkley) found and three people Representative Terry Spicer erosion problems at bridge on Temporary arrested in connection to his deliver discretionary funds to Tiger Drive. death; Emergency personnel county schools for various March 24 - Elba's chief of of 2004 for the Southeast as taken from a local conventheir dedication to the town. respond to scene one-vehicle improvement projects; New police position attracts nine Region of the Military Surface ience store; Local residents paraccident on Lower Curtis Road; Brockton officials ask county applicants; Elba Chamber of Deployment and Distribution ticipate in annual Relay for Life Commission approves 20-year James Richards named Elba's commission for help with water Commerce host legislative Command; Elba residents event; J.A. Wise and Son Farms lease agreement for Enterprise street superintendent; Town of line project on County Rd. 517 breakfast; Bethany Dye gains Wesley DeVane and Johnny named Alabama's 2005 Farm of Multipurpose Center; County New Brockton holds annual and ongoing battle with state experience as editor of Troy Senn among nominees for 2005 Distinction; Elba police officers receives funds to improve Walk of Remembrance honor- DOT regarding Hwy. 84 project; University's school newspaper; Legislative Medal of Honor; discuss drugs with senior citi- County Rd. 415; Elba High ing the birthday of the late Dr. Elba City Council agrees to pur- Fire Chief Harry Driggers hon- Residents express concern over zens at the Damascus Senior School Class of '55 supports Martin Luther King Jr.; chase three new police patrol ored by Brantley Town Council. the road's shoulder condition on Citizens Center.

1026 Teresa Street; Elba begins slight increase in water rates; brates "Week of the Young Elba City Council approves workshop/tea party for young

award; Terry Spicer joins old Elba High School property; and address potential problems May 5 - New Brockton Police Enterprise-Ozark Community Interested citizens gathered at with newly rehabilitated levee; look for rape suspect Robert College as assistant to president. Elba Elementary to hear a pres- National Security's Relay for Steve Marshall; Rainy weather entation on the construction of Life team hosts "A Montage of postpones Elba Band Day the new playground/park com- Music" as fund raising event; "chair" auction; New Brockton Feb. 3 - In honor of Sgt. Jason plex in downtown Elba; New New Brockton Mayor Charles officials stress danger of barri-D. Jordan, nation's first "Lest Brockton plans town hall meet- Cole says police officers are not caded section of Tyler Street They Be Forgotten" monument ing to discuss Hwy. 84 con- ticketing every motorist stopped (County Rd. 533); Senator

change the town's garbage pick- \$4 million improvement project March 10 - New Brockton Commission reaches gridlock Commission approves motion to Mary Lois Wilson; Ribbon cutholds town hall meeting with vote regarding grant application complete measures to improve ting held for Circle C Coins. Council supports Mayor Charles Feb. 10 - City of Elba Senator Jimmy Holley and Rep. process for Zion Chapel Senior safety of intersection at Hwy. Cole's appointment of Jerome receives enhancement funds for Terry Spicer asking for their Center; Coffee County 134 and county roads 545 and JUNE 2005 Cobb as Chief of Police; downtown sidewalk improve- help in trying to get DOT to Commission receives award 603; County becomes victim of June 2 - County BOE mem-Authorities search for missing ments; Coffee County Circuit keep the current Hwy. 84 open from Alabama Gerontological another bridge burning when a bers listen to a presentation Kinston man, Joseph Delane Clerk Mickey Counts severs ties as an alternate route for Society; County BOE approves timber bridge on County Road regarding options and ideas for Finkley; Shandez Daniels dies with Democratic Party; Elba motorists once construction is superintendent's request to 323 is heavily damaged; Elba various roofing and renovation nine years after paralyzing foot- Police arrest three individuals complete on the 4-laning proj- increase substitute bus driver's city clerk reports replacement of projects within the system; Elba following high speed chase that ect; Ferrin Cox elected president pay; County Schools' superin- manholes on Claxton Ave. and Mayor James Grimes proclaims Jan. 13 - Vandals leave path ended near Covington County's of the Alabama Press tendent says hail storm damage Larkin Rd.; Mobile Attic Inc. National Garden Week; Coffee of destruction in Coffee County Friendship community; 2001 Association for 2005; Ribbon tremendous at Zion Chapel announces five new franchise County holds annual Local as timber bridge on County Ford Crown Victoria patrol car cutting held for new division of School; Elba City Council locations; Local citizens gather Emergency Planning

March 31 - Elba residents County Road 537.

old Elba High School facility and 603 to show their support for a push that safety improve-

dedicated at Elba's Veterans cerns; Elba High School student despite rumors; County Jimmy Holley presents third-

ments be made at the intersec-

County New Brockton; Work crews pre- June 23 - Personnel issues

April 14 - Coffee County May 12 - Coffee County McCollough, Bill Rayborn and

May 19 - Elba City Schools tary's Guard and Reserve. this time with Sen. Jimmy officer George Homyak three fires reported in the com- lence first degree after reported-Storage suspect after an undisclosed Council honors employees and Transportation Service Provider amount of money was reported volunteers thanking them for

May 26 - One vehicle wreck monetary donation; Elba Public

Area Happenings

Funeral services were held Dec.

Missionary Baptist Church of

Survivors include his wife

Funeral Home

for details

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EDITORIAL

Our readers almost had to go through Christmas without their week- results will take several weeks to focused on other events - ranging for a better life. ly copy of The Elba Clipper last week. A press broke down at our be tallied, but already the process from a short-lived East Coast ice No less than 300 parties and democracy is being watched printer and the situation just kept getting worse as the hours wore has resulted in another triumph storm to squabbles on Capitol coalitions registered to particiown. Thanks to determination by press operators actually working for democracy in a region long- Hill over the new defense bill. pate in last week's elections ticularly Iran and Syria which are around the clock and the Clipper staff working late and back at 6 dominated by totalitarian govern- Had Iraqis shunned the vote or which featured over 7,000 indi- anything but democratic. These a.m., most folks got their paper by Thursday. During these crisis ments. This significant event there been major terror attacks in vidual candidates. times we wonder aloud why even stay in this crazy business. Then cannot, however, be viewed as an that country, you can be sure the Iraqis were afforded over dictatorship and terrorism in the when the problems are solved and the paper in the mail, we again end to the process of democratiz- national media would have led 33,000 polling stations and 6,400 Middle East know full well that a find a large part of our answer. It is an unwavering love and satis- ing Iraq, rather it is just the begin- with that. The ultra liberal polling centers to cast their bal- free and democratic Iraq is a faction of seeing another edition hit the streets. It is a feeling that ning of a long journey. Washington Post's next morning lots. Twenty one international threat to their own political influhas been enjoyed since childhood under the feet of two older gener- As I write this column the day headline begrudgingly admitted observer groups brought more ence over that region. ations of relatives. Those emotions have grown stronger with each after the December 15 Iraqi elec- Iraq's voter turnout, but interest- than 800 persons to watch the Regarding the significance of passing year. This surely joins being blessed with a great family and tions, preliminary reports indiingly not without throwing in a elections. And, security at the the Iraq vote, President Bush said wonderful friends in contributing to the state of mind expressed to cate that as much as 70 percent of jab at the United States: "Iraqi polling places was largely left to it best: "History has shown that Heddy a couple of weeks ago when she asked about our "wants" for the nation may have turned out to Vote Draws Big Turnout of the Iraqis themselves. The out-Christmas. The response was something about life itself being our cast ballots. This could represent Sunnis, Anti-U.S. Sentiment Is come of the historic vote is the And as Iraqi democracy takes Christmas gift and ended with "Every day is another Christmas for the strongest showing yet for Motivator for Many." selection of 275 individuals who hold, Iraqi citizens will have a me." Our prayer today is that each of you are experiencing the same democracy in the Arab country While Washington liberals try will serve four-year terms as stake in a common and peaceful

In November news reports carried unusual headlines after a reladums this year. Like the January facts speak for themselves. Three tively small California community held a school board election. 30 elections for a Transitional years ago, Saddam Hussein was When the votes were counted there were lots of surprised citizens. National Assembly and the dictator of Iraq and terrorizing his The winner had not campaigned at all, in fact few, if any even knew October 15 national vote on the people. Today, despite the threats him. The winner, with 831 votes, didn't campaign because he was new constitution, the December of terrorists and those bent on in prison. The man is due out in February after being hit right after 15 polling for a permanent Iraqi turning back the clock, Iraqis qualifying with parole violation from a spousal abuse and drug pos- assembly was characterized by appear to have turned out to vote session case. His name was at the top of the ballot, which indicates higher than expected voter in numbers proportionately highthat at least 831 voters put little or no deep thought into their vote. turnout and very little violence. er than in U.S. presidential elec-Such events can cause a person to marvel that America's democrat- As the voting process was tions. Robust showings among ic system has survived (and thrived) for over 200 years!

Society can relax now. A Dutch scientist, with a bit of American help, designed a computer program which tells us what the smile on percent happy, 9 percent disgusted, 6 percent fearful, and 2 percent of the county except for the ditch • Motion to send out bids for angry, according to the British weekly "New Scientist." The that is in the other county. Leonardo Da Vinci masterpiece was painted in the early 1500's.

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McClain and Bill Brunson of a on the Elba and Enterprise court
house separately along with a his mother, self portrait, etc. Some historians also write that the his mother, self portrait, etc. Some historians also write that the artist carried the painting as he moved around and kept improving said the men offered to give the bid for the lawn care of the coun-(or changing) it until his death.

Death always brings heartbreak to loved ones left behind. It seems county with the stipulation that Finally, commissioners the pain is much worse when the loss of a child is involved. Last the county will move the build- approved a motion made by week a 15 year old girl from Geneva died in a one car accident.

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Metics to cond surface to start the process for a location change of the Cool Series votice have While we didn't know her nor her family, we hurt with the parents and other relatives and friends. News reports indicate she was a class act young lady, a tidbit of information that seems to twist the knife in our aching hearts. The only positive we got from the news
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knife in our aching hearts. The only positive we go paper and TV reports of her wreck was the jogging of our memory and pausing to think of so many other great people we did know and pausing to think of so ma whose life was ended early and so tragically

Elba Police Report

incidents: one collision with a THURSDAY, DEC. 22 - Wreck already has offered a net of parked vehicle, two for dis- reported on Hwy. 189 N. (6:39 \$91,600 for the old dump trucks one incident, two for domestic patched to the wreck on Hwy. them.

Traffic citations issued during patched to 1031 Teresa St. ed. the week were as follows: one (11:20 a.m.). for a suspended driver's license, one for no insurance and one for FRIDAY, DEC. 23 - Domestic said this is required by federal

Daily activity highlights for Pine Circle (8:33 p.m.). MONDAY, DEC. 19 - Coffee SATURDAY, DEC. 24 1297 Ann St. (9:20 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 20 - Coffee (9:52 a.m.); Wreck reported in Ave. (7:00 p.m.). front of Family Dollar Store (3:34 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mulberry Grocery (6:24 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1890 Hickman Ave. (10:46 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 River stage - 7.97 feet (6:44 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck MarketPlace (11:22 a.m.); Fight in progress reported in between

disturbance reported at 1142 law. The machines cost \$6,025

County EMS dispatched to Criminal mischief reported at BULLETIN BOARD 30366 Hwy. 134 (10:18 a.m.); 325 Plant Ave. (2:49 p.m.); Wreck reported in the parking Coffee County EMS dispatched lot of Kelley Foods (12:10 to 432 Guyton St. (7:37 p.m.); p.m.); Report of shots fired near Possible domestic disturbance

County EMS dispatched to 941 SUNDAY, DEC. 25 - River Forest Ave. (3:38 a.m.); Coffee stage - 10.54 feet (6:15 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to Accident reported at 1206 Deal 23200 Hwy. 189 N. (4:32 a.m.); St. (6:49 p.m.); Disturbance Fight in progress on Jackson St. (noise) reported on Jackson

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Iraqis continue to support democracy

which has already made history to "spin" last week's elections as members of the national Council future. by holding two national referen- something less than positive, the

winding down on December 15, I the major ethnic groups of (Continued from Page One)

· Motion to accept a "gift" requested by commissioners. building (located in Elba) to the ty complex in New Brockton.

will be \$91,200 each; however, New Brocktoncharging a fire arm, one assault, a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-when the county is ready to sell

violence, one unlawful impris- 189 N. (6:39 a.m.); Elba Fire County administrator Wilson onment, one carrying a pistol Department dispatched to the Mobley also had a few requests without a permit, one criminal wreck on Hwy. 189 N. (6:47 that were unanimously approved mischief and one burglary. a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

> new voting machines. Mobley each for a total of \$204,850.

STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry reported at 1325 Highland Dr. Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com. ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist SOCIAL SECURITY REP. ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ oon-First First Baptist Church

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

fonday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United fethodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center
Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

* AMERICAN LEGION - 1st
Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.
Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,

* MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &
3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.

* BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7
p.m. Rand Room @ Filia High School p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School • VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &

12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 • COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, · ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

night of the month
*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -EVERY 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd hursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

by Congressman Terry Everett could not help but notice that Shiites, Kurds, and Sunnis illus- of Representatives. This body national television news cover- trate that ordinary Iraqis are hun- will, in turn, select a presidency Iraq's recent national election age of the day was largely gry for democracy and the chance council and cabinet of ministers.



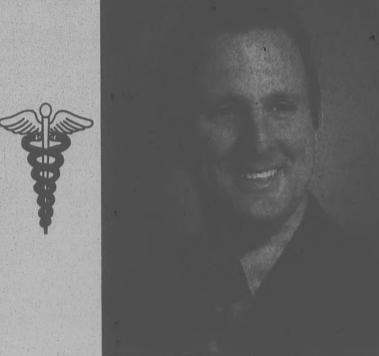
previously approved bid.

let the county use the facility as

Motion to send out bids for a

let the county use the facility as inform him of his win. Holding the bag for Mayor Grimes as he picks the ticket is Peyton Dunn. Also on hand for the drawing were Kristin and Ella Gunnells, Nell Gilmer, Garrett Dunn, Jill Dunn and • Motion to purchase four The next meeting of the Coffee Judy Melo. Committee members said almost 600 tickets were sold Mack dump trucks off the state County Commission will be raising over \$1,000 for the Elba Playground project. For more dump truck bid. Tindell said the Monday, Jan. 9, in the communiinformation about the playground project visit the website at:

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of School Board's statewide Education Media Honor Roll. Presenting the certificate at a recent Elba School Board meeting is our regional community and ing our communities." Superintendent Danny Weeks. Ms. Hodge is an Elba native and a economic development grant Solomon resides in Headland

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet Federal and State resources Bachelor's degree from Troy There will be a meeting of the James Wright, 218 County Road Development Administration ate of the Alabama Banking MaChis Lower Creek Indian 519, Elba, Alabama 36323, (EDA), USDA/Rural School at the University of Tribe of Alabama on Saturday, Telephone (334) 449-0607, Development, Federal South Alabama, Mobile; the January 14, 2006 at 1:00 PM email address machislower- Emergency Management Economic Development CST. The meeting will be at creek@aol.com 2778 Geneva County Road 5, Kinston, Alabama 36403 Troy University holds fall commencement exercises

(Lowery Community) Tuesday, January 17, 2006; sional lives. Update on Keepseagle verus Maj. Gen. Mark Bowen, Elba Discussion of eligibility qualificises at Sartain Hall on the Troy cations on all services; Campus. He was introduced by Instructions on the completing Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of of the Citizenship Registration Troy University.

Each individual will be ed diplomas to approximately responsible for completing their 285 graduates from 18 U.S. own form. No services, allot-states and 10 foreign nations. He ments, benefits will be rendered, also recognized eight students unless this form is completed from the People's Republic of and approved. Responding to China who completed their this request in a timely manner studies at TROY in the dualis greatly appreciated. degree 1-2-1 program. Under Anyone with questions or this program students spend concerns should contact Chief

LINDA HODGE, editor of The Elba Clipper, is shown receiving a has been the director of eco-provide the leadership needed nesses in Southeast Alabama."

cussion of the Alabama Indian an ethical code of conduct to years at TROY. Affairs Commission Meeting guide their personal and profes- Area students receiving their Lamb, Leslie LeAnn Winburn; diplomas included:

Lawsuit); Update on the Indian of Alabama, spoke Friday, Dec. Cowen, Jacob Thomas Cowen, Bachelor's: Tiffany Leigh Trust Missing Money; 9, at fall commencement exer- Martha Rogers Gilford, Joshua Day



New executive director named for SEARP&DC

nomic development where he for accelerated and sustained developed and managed numer- success in our mission of serv-

and loan projects utilizing with his wife, Liz. He earned his Economic State University and is a gradu-Agency (FEMA), Land and Institute at the University of

The head of Alabama's their freshman and senior years Wayne Lawford, Katherine York Items to be discussed include: National Guard urged Troy at a partner university in China Vaughan, Melissa Dawn Welch Scholarships; Update and dis- University graduates to develop and their sophomore and junior New Brockton Bachelor's: Alice Elaine

Burrows USDA Lawsuit (Farmers Adjutant General for the State Bachelor's: Ashlee Marie Kinston

new executive director.

ahead for the Commission."

As Mr. Dykes states, "I'm

confident even better days are

Solomon has been with the

Chancellor Hawkins present-Florist & Gifts



322 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323 897-3010

Master's: Crystal Vanice



State of Alabama Revolving Virgil Coleman officiating. Loan Fund Steering Committee. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Mr. Solomon stated, Cemetery in Samson, Ala. with "SEARP&DC has a very dedi-Coleman Funeral Home directproviding an array of valuable Thomas B. Solomon services to the Southeast Alabama region. I am humbled Tallahassee; his son: Henry Commission since 1991 and Water Conservation Fund by the confidence entrusted to Terry, Tallahassee; three sisters: brings a wealth of experience, (LWCF) and Community me by the board of directors and Ruth Newbold, Panama City, accomplishments and expertise Development Block Grant look forward to continuing the Fla., Mae Miller and Catherine (CDBG) funds exceeding important work of the West, both of Samson; and one Human Resources Manager, \$21,000,000. The Commission Commission serving the devel-brother: Ruben James Terry, Penny Rotolo, notes that "for is well positioned for growth opment needs of citizens, local Panama City. the last nine years Mr. Solomon and we are confident that he will governments and small busi-

SERVICE

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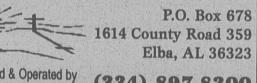
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This July, U.S. Senator research, give tours of the Richard C. Shelby (R-Ala.) wel- Capitol building, and receive comed J. Frank Kendrick of Congressional Research Service Tuscaloosa, Alabama as an Certification. He also had the intern in his Washington, D.C. opportunity to attend hearings at office. J. Frank is the son of Mr. the Senate Banking and and Mrs. John and Carol Judiciary Committees.

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Kendrick, also of Tuscaloosa. J. Frank said, "Interning in He is the grandson of Oscar and Senator Shelby's office gave me Betty Vaughan of Elba. a better understanding of the While in Washington, D.C., J. inner workings of the political Frank had the opportunity to process. I value my experiences correspond with constituents in Washington and hope to use and perform other constituent them as building blocks for my services, assist with government future.'

J. Frank is currently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science, with a minor in History from the University of Alabama.

Senator Shelby said, "The Program is an important compliment to these students' academic studies. Their experiences help bring to life what they have studied in the classroom. The internships foster a fuller, richer understanding of our government's legislative process, while providing a first-hand view of

motivates young people to one bright, energetic students who assisted me during July will go Bryan, Sr. of Elba announce the from Troy University. Miss whether in Washington, D.C. or elsewhere," Shelby concluded.

Congressional Internship Mrs. Joseph Wayne Rolling of The future groom is the Program is open to college stu-Luverne, Ala. Conner Stricklin turned one dents and recent graduates who year old Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

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Austin Hyatt of Enterprise, Mr. Rolling of Petry. He is a 1996 and Mrs. Hughie Wildon Bryan graduate of Luverne High of Elba, and the great-grand- School and a former cadet at daughter of Mrs. Louis Hudson West Point Military Academy in of Elba. She is a 1999 graduate West Point, New York, where he of Elba High School. She played football for the Army. He received her Bachelor of received his Bachelor of Science, degree, in Broadcast Science degree in Information

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omputer Science from Troy University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Rolling is employed by the Alabama Supreme Court in Montgomery, as Information Systems Specialist. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, January twentyfirst at six o'clock in the evening

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at The First Baptist Church of Luverne. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the Luverne Country Club. All family and friends are invited to



Hope Taylor Hudson & Tobi D. Lowry

Hudson-Lowry wedding to be held December 31st

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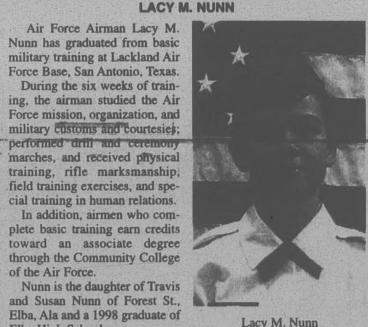
It is amazing to me how much the Christmas season has changed PRAYING FOR YOU: over the years. There was a time when it was truly about the birth of Rev. & Mrs. E. Freeney, Alan Montgomery; Jesus but now it has become a time filled with many mixed mes- Belcher, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Shuttlesworth of Augpul, Ga.; sages with pagan and worldly rituals. It seems every year we muddy Thelma Hightower, Lovie Charles Kemp, IV of the waters of truth by allowing the scriptural meaning of the season Hooks, Rev. Charles Lane, Montgomery and Lisa Williams, to mingled with other messages that have eliminating the words Tammy Tillis, Katharine Montgomer "Merry Christmas" and replace it with "Happy Holidays." To many Anderson Warren, Cleva M. ***AFRICAN AMERICAN it is about money, commercialism and greed. Many children only Davis know about Christmas in the context of fairy tales. Thank God today ***DECEMBER B-DAYS & Did You Know? Bill Cosby for the Bible. In his Holy, infallible word, God set the record ANNIVERSARIES: straight. The centrality of Christmas is the Birth of Jesus Christ. It Mary Sue Lee Dawson-Dec. 27, College in 1988. It was the is a time of giving. Just as God gave his son to us, we are to give our Lorene Cole- Dec. 28, Thomas largest donation. souls to him. He gave us the best he had. We should give him all that Williams - Dec. 28 (In Memory Souls to him. He gave us the best he had. We should give him all that Williams - Dec. 28 (In Memory Cathedral December 31st we have. As we move about this Christmas season let us not forget Of), Abdel A. Bilal- Dec. 29, created by Professor Maulana what it is truly about. We must stand up and let the world know that Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams- Karenga to restore and reaffirm December 31, 2005, "New Cavaliers Quartet from Perry. it is still all about the Birth of Jesus. Merry Christmas to all and a Dec. 31 (W.A.)



TROY L. MORRISON, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Brooks of Enterprise, Ala. OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE BOARD OF De'Nard Brooks ASU, MISSIONS, (left) presented the Troy L. Morrison Leadership/Church Growth Award to (1 to r) Harold Rogers, pastor of Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, Enterprise, in the area of new work; Billy C. Masters, pastor of Victory Hill Baptist Church, Albertville, in the area of bivocational work; and Jay Wolf, pastor of First Baptist Church, Montgomery, in the area of established work.

Watch night service planned at Elba Church of Nunn has graduated from basic God on New Year's Eve

Watch night service will be festivities. The young people held at the Elba Church of God, will be enjoying themselves in Force mission New Year's Eve, December 31. the Youth Center with games military customs and courtesies; A covered dish super will start at and activities with Pastor performed drill and ceremony 8:00 PM. Music of No Greater Stallard ministering. All activis marches, and received physical Love Ministry with Tyron ties will wind down around training, rifle marksmanship, Leonard will begin after the 12:30 AM. The public is invited field training exercises, and spemeal. The Stinson family will and welcome to bring in the cial training in human relations. minister in song, and Crossfire New Year in the Love of Jesus In addition, airmen who comwith Buford and Doris Roberts, Christ our Lord and Savior.wat plete basic training earn credits word. Local singers are welcome to sing and bring in the New Year with the church members. Local churches will also be there in conjunction with the



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our African heritage and Year's Eve," concert at Country Fla. Masters Call Bowdy ***COMMENCEMENT Culture. 7 Principles of Cathedral Assembly of God, Brown, and The Dyess Family. Kwanzaa: 1) Umoja (Unity): To located 6 mile east of Opp on There will be no admission Kathleen Lanette Johnson, strive for a principled and har- U.S. HWY 84. The concert will charge. Everyone is cordially Riverdale, Ga., is the daughter monious togetherness in the start at 9 p.m. and bringing in invited, of Otis and Joyce Johnson of family and Community Nation the New Year featuring, The Tuscumbia, Ala. Kathy received and World African Communit in Early Childhood from the tion; To define ourselves, name Carrollton, Ga. on Saturday, and speak for ourselves. 3)

l'uscumbia. Theo and Nyeshia problems and to solve them Johnson of Birmingham, Ala.; together. **To be Continued grandmother) of Elba; Wiley Today is a good day! Be grate-

The Dyess Family New Year's Eve concert to be held

a Master's of Education Degree 2) Kychagulia Self-determina- Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church University of West Georgia, ourselves, create for ourselves, to host New Year's Eve celebration

Chestnut Grove United deliver the evening's message, Methodist Church will sponsor and singing groups will include a New Year's Eve Celebration Old Southern Gospel Group, Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at the The Wilkersons, Monticello Tarentum Community Center Bluegrass Gospel and The from 7 p.m. until midnight. Franklins. Rev. Don Grantham will Everyone is invited to attend.

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invited. (The wedding is very

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Section 23-4-20, Code of /s/ CINDY MARIE PAGE
Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a 12-22, 29 & 1-5 pd. public hearing on January 9. 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community
Room, New Brockton, Alabama
Concerning the proposed road concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY 12/22, 29, 1-5 & 12 chg. road to be vacated is described

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Debbie Nobles, unmarried to Road 434 from Coffee County The Mortgage Outlet Inc., dated Inc.,

Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County of sale, on January 12, 2006, the Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: Within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Nadine Barley

Personal Representatives 12/8, 15, 22, & 29 chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

gives notice of completion of contract with the State of 36420 during this period. Bullard Excavating Inc. 12/8, 15, 22, & 29 chg.

G. Rodgers on the 5th day of Judge of the Probate Court of East, Kinston, AL 36453

/s/ Dewayne Cauley /s/ Rhonda G. Rodgers 12/15, 22 & 29 pd. Caldwell Tanks, Inc., 4000 Tower Mortgage and Note. Road, Louisville, KY 40219 has

LLC., PO Box 278, Andalusia, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323.

All claims should be filed within 30 days of publication of this 30 days of publication da 30 days of publication of this upon said property; all restrictive Center receives 12/15, 22, 29 & 1/5 chg.

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title,39, Code of Alabama, 1975, Contractor, has completed the Nobles or tenant(s). Contract for Construction of Julian Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory at Elba, Alabama for the State of Alabama, Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All Jason Lutz persons having any claim for Morris, Schneider & Prior, abor, materials, or otherwise in L.L.C. connection with this project should immediately notify 2WR/ Atlanta, GA 30329 Holmes Wilkins Architects, P.O. (770) 234-9181 Box 4834, Montgomery, AL MSP File

Headland, AL 36345 12/22, 29, 1/5 & 12 chg. OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF 12-22, 29-2005 & 01-05-2006, chg

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ELBA DIVISION Default having been made in the ---indebtedness secured by that of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, the County, Alabama (Elba CASE NO. PC-05-104

FOR COFFEE COUNTY, West a distance of 156.55 feet be barred.

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Elba Division
The Estate Of:
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Case No. PC-05-103
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Published by Executors
Letters Testamentary of said

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189; thence South 07 degrees, 12/29, 1-5 & 12 pd.

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R&S Construction Co. Inc. P.O. Box 33

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Another Christmas has come and gone, and while the tree has The Dothan Eagle announced SMALL SCHOOL been put away and the decorations are back in their boxes, the mem- its 2005 "Super 12" high school Rebecca Dowd, Providence ories will last forever as years from now we will all look back and volleyball teams last weekend Christian; Ashton Brewer, emember the Christmas of '05 when family and friends came and included among the small Providence Christian; Eden together to share the holiday and reminisce abut holidays of years school honorees were Elba's McKinley, Houston County; ago. While there were a few faces missing that would have made the Ashleigh Waddail, Kinston's Rachel Cary, Providence; season even more merry, there was more than enough love to go Candace Patterson and Kaleigh Ashleigh Waddail, Elba;

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its All-Kinston. State high school football teams last week and included on the list Elba's Waddail, a senior, out- Sanders, Kinston; Brianne was one member of the Elba Tigers and three players from Brantley. side hitter, recorded 382 points Dollar, Houston Academy; Elba's Brandon Kelley made the 2A team as a punter, but my guess service points, 105 aces, 217 Kristen Simpson, Northside is that his credentials as a quarterback were too good to ignore and kills, 35 assists and 45 digs. the sports writers had to find a spot for him on the team. He was The trio of Kinston players on "Player of the Year" - Heather deserving, and wasn't all that bad a punter, either. The Brantley the team were led by Marlowe, a Marlowe, Kinston players included on the 1A list included Chris Booker, Jeffery sophomore, setter, who logged "Coach of the Year" - Janie Daniels and Shane Corley, and all three were very deserving. 125 aces, 61 kills, 638 assists, Wiggins, Kinston Booker picked up his game in the post-season and was the offensive 156 digs and 32 blocks. spark that led the Bulldogs to the state finals, while Jeffery Daniels Patterson, a senior, outside hit- LARGE SCHOOL was a dominating force at linebacker and Corley was the Bulldogs' ter, recorded 111 aces, 205 kills, Kaitlin secret weapon from his tight-end spot. I felt there were a number of 237 digs, 22 assists and 16 Enterprise; Kortney Cooper, area players that at least deserved honorable mention, including blocks, while Sanders, a junior, Dothan; Samantha Hicks, Elba's Mason Gulley, Chase Boutwell and LaRay Williams; outside hitter, recorded 97 aces, Dothan; Emily Galloway, Brantley's Edgar Walker, James Pittman, Scotty Abadilla and Tyler 182 kills and 283 digs. Enterprise; Cherrell Stanley, Weaver; New Brockton's Derrick Cook, Sheridan Foster and Adam Kinston Lady Bulldog coach Dothan; Jeneane Porter, Crosby; Kinston's Garret Parker, Aaron Jacobs and Anthony Weeks; Janie Wiggins guided her team Eufaula; Morgan Battey, and Zion Chapel's Abe Childs, D.J. Stinson and Hunter Wise. I to the semifinals of the Class 1A Andalusia; Kayla Bratcher, ASHLEIGH WADDAIL... was named last week to the "Super12" don't get to vote in the annual all-state selections, but know there state tournament, a school Ashford; Tabitha Jenkins, volleyball team chosen by The Dothan Eagle. The Lady Tiger standwere a number of players from the area that were very deserving of record 51 wins against just 5 Geneva; Marcy Jones, Geneva; out was named the MVP of the Elba team at the recent fall sports the honors. Every young man that makes the sacrifice to play high losses and led the Lady Kelly Gibson, Rehobeth; Ashley banquet. school football is deserving of an award, and it is a true team sport Bulldogs to the state tourney for Quincey, Dale County.

*** Elba's Ashleigh Waddail was named to the "Super 12" high Following is a complete list of Edwards, Daleville school volleyball team by The Dothan Eagle and the honor capped "Super 12" players in both the "Coach of the Year" - Angie off a very successful high school career for the Lady Tiger senior. small school and large school Grimes, Andalusia Waddail had played volleyball on the JV and varsity teams for the classifications: past six years and was a driving force the past two years as the Lady Tigers won two straight area titles and advanced to the region tournament. She joined former Lady Tiger Lauren Sutley as the only nament. She joined former Lady Tiger Lauren Sutley as the only Elba girls to sign volleyball scholarships when she committed to Faulkner Community College a few weeks back, and there is no 3rd in prep basketball poll doubt she has the athletic ability to play at the next level.

*** The North-South High School All-Star football game was The Alabama Sports Writers Academy, 3-Francis Marion, 4held last week at Troy and the South rose again as it posted a 16-7 Association has released its first Sardis, 5-Headland win. Brantley's Jeffery Daniels had 3 solo tackles and 3 assists to high school basketball poll of Class 2A Stanley Jones pulled in a long touchdown pass. The game featured teams are ranked high in the 4-R.C. Hatch, 5-White Plains the state's best juniors, and there can be little doubt next football statewide poll, including the (Also) 6-Wicksburg, 9-Houston season will shine with the talents of the players that took past last Samson Lady Tigers, which are Academy

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will tip-off its 2A. youth basketball season next weekend and once again the court at Samson led by Coach Scott Brantley, 4-Coffeeville, the Rec Center will stay busy as a total of eleven teams will com- Kinsaul, led the Lady Tigers to Hazlewood pete in seven different age divisions. The numbers in the program the runner-up spot at the state (Also) 8-Florala have declined in recent years with the decline in population, but the tournament last season and this youngsters that do take part enjoy every minute of the action and season his team is off to a perlearn the basics of the game. If anyone wonders just how much the fect 11-0 start youngsters learn, they should ask Elba Junior High coach Brian Following are the "Top 5" Class 6A Weeks, who led the recreation grads to two straight undefeated sea- teams in both the boys and girls 1-Jeff Davis, 2-Baker, sons the last two years. There is no doubt basketball is alive and well standings, along with area Davidson, 4-Clay Chalkville, 5

*** In closing.... a new year is almost here and while everyone hopes the new year will be better than the one about to end, it is also BOYS time to look back and remember the good times and look at the not so good times to figure out how to improve. Hey, if you expect Class 6A something good to happen just because it is a new year, you will 1-LeFlore, 2-John Carroll Class 4A right back in the same position next year wondering what went Catholic, 3-Sparkman, 4- 1-Deshler, 2-East Lawrence, 3wrong. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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Kinston's Wiggins named coach of year

Waddail joins three Kinston players By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor On 2005 "Super 12" volleyball team

Sanders, as well as "Player of Christine Spivey, Emmanuel the Year" Heather Marlowe, of Christian; Katelyn Hart, G.W. Kinston, and "Coach of the Long; Madison Williams,

ranked #1 in the state in Class 1A

Huffman, 5-Jeff Davis 3-Pleasant Grove, 4-Talladega, 3-Midfield, 4-Alabama

Class 4A County, 5-Central Coosa Class 3A

1-J.F. Shields, 2-Section,

Vestavia Hills 1-J.O. Johnson, 2-Ramsey, 3

Jess Lanier, 4-Blount, 5-Arab (Also) 6-Eufaula Geneva, 4-DAR, 5-Ashford

Christian, 5-West Limestone Class 2A 3-Guntersville, 4-Greene Sand Rock, 4-Fyffe, 5-Gaston Class 1A 1-Spring Garden, 2-Hazlewood,

1-Sumter County, 2-Madison Addison

High School BASKETBALL SCHOOLE

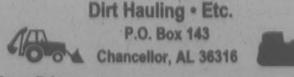
Friday, December 30 Straughn at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Elba at Highland Home (4:30) JV-VG-VB New Brockton at Luverne (4:30) JV-VG-VB Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Thursday, January 5 Kinston at McKenzie (4:30) JV-VG-VB G.W. Long at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Friday, January 6 Luverne at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB New Brockton at Highland Home (4:30) JV-VG-VB Georgiana at Kinston (4:30) JV-VG-VB

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High School BRIEFS

New Brockton slips past Pleasant Home 41-40 The New Brockton Gamedocks managed only one field-goal in the fourth quarter, but connected eight times from the free-throw line to slip past the Pleasant Home Eagles 41-40, last Monday night lead the South defense, while over on offense Houston Academy's the season and a number of area 1-Altamont, 2-Calera, 3-Lanett, in the opening round of the Mizell Memorial Hospital Christmas Tournament, at Florala. Dadrian Johnson knocked home two three-10 lead, but the Eagles rallied late and owned a 32-31 lead heading into the final stanza, only to see New Brockton convert from the free-throw line to pull out the win. Dadrian Johnson scored 10 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Adam Copeland scored 23 for

> Lady Gamecocks tripped up by Lady Eagles 44-19 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their early-season struggles last Monday night in the opening round of the Mizell Memorial Tournament as they fell to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 44-19. The Lady Gamecocks trailed 23-10 at the half and never recovered as they remained winless on the season. Jessica Johns scored 14 points to lead Pleasant Home and Kimberly Jacobs

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Opp Bobcats 63-45

The Kinston Bulldogs opened play in the Mizell Memorial Tournament last Monday morning and dropped a 63-45 decision to the Opp Bobcats. Albert Wilson scored 26 points to lead the Bobcats and Rhett Barnes added 15.

1-Butler, 2-Central Tuscaloosa, 1-Pisgah, 2-Lauderdale County. Brantley Bulldogs run past Panthers 73-62 The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on late to defeat the Georgiana Panthers 73-62, last Monday night. Rashard Smiley scored 26 points, had 4 steals and passed out 3 assists to lead -Southside Selma, 2-Anniston, 1-Samson, 2-R.C. Hatch, 3- the Bulldogs, while Thad Frazier added 17 points, 8 steals and 4 assists. Kevin Pitts added 16 points and Dexter Daniels scored 10. Kenny Peterson scored 22 points to lead Georgiana.

3-Notasulga, 4-Speake, 5- Gamecock rally fall short in loss to Opp 51-46 The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short last Tuesday afternoon in a 51-46 loss to the Opp Bobcats, in the second round of the Mizell Memorial Tournament. The Gamecocks trailed 13-3 after one quarter and 27-6 at halftime, but rallied in the second half and threw a scare into the Bobcats only to come up short. Dadrian Johnson scored 20 points and Rashard Andrews added 12, while Rhett Barnes let the Bobcats with 13

> Brantley Bulldogs wallop winless Tigers 94-27 The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last Tuesday night as they walloped the winless McKenzie Tigers 94-27, at McKenzie. Dexter Daniels scored 20 points to lead the (7-1) Bulldogs, while Rashad Smiley and Kevin Pitts both scored 15 points. Eighth-grader Wesley Person added 11 points and Thad Frazier scored 10. Satrick Rudolph scored 12 points t lead the Tigers.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs fall to McKenzie 67-36 The Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued their early-season struggles last Tuesday night with a 67-36 loss to McKenzie. Teresa Gulley scored 10 points t lead Brantley, while Amber Rudolph scored 19 points and Carenna Davidson added 18 for McKenzie.

Mizell Memorial Tournament Results The final results of the Mizell Memorial Basketball Tournament were as follows (Boys) 1st-Florala, 2nd-Opp, 3rd-Straughn, 4th-New Brockton, 5th-Samson, 6th-Kinston, 7th-Pleasant Home and 8th-WaS. Neal; (Girls) 1st-Samson, 2nd-Opp, 3rd-Pleasant Home, 4th-Florala, 5th-Straughn, 6th-Kinston, 7th-W.S. Neal and 8th-New

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SPORTS



BRANDON KELLEY.... senior quarterback for the Elba Tigers, was named to the Class 2A "All-State" football team last week by Corley, a 6-1, 185-pound, senior; Sr., 6-2, 205 the Alabama Sports Writers Association as a punter.

Spotlight On.... Outdoors



BENJI PEACOCK... of Kinston, killed his first deer on Decembe 10. The deer weighed 120 pounds. Benji is the son of Homer Peacock.



DEVIN JACKSON of Elba, killed this 9-point buck while hunting recently near Zion Chapel. The buck weighed 210 pounds. Devin is the son of Wayne Jackson and Michelle Disotell.



CODY NORRIS son of Jason and Wendy Norris, killed his first deer, a four point buck, on Nov. 20th. Cody is a member of Hurricane Creek Hunting Club.

Elba's Brandon Kelley joins trio of Brantley Bulldogs on 2005 "All-State" football team

Association announced its 2005 High School "All-State" football ncluded among the honorees are number of area players, includng Elba Tiger Brandon Kelley. Kelley, a three-year starter at Elba High, was named to the Class 2A All-State team as a

punter after punting 27 times during the '05 season for an average of almost 35 yards per punt. The Elba senior was also the Tigers' starting quarterback, where he ouchdowns on 61 carries, and completed 111 of 211 passes for Jr., 5-8, 157 The Brantley Bulldogs, the Sr., 5-11, 265

runner-up in Class 1A, were well Kevin Marshall represented on the Class 1A squad DB, Jr., 6-0, 175 named All-State and two more LB, Sr., 5-10, 188 Named to the 1A All-State DL, Jr., 6-2, 215

linebacker Jeffery Daniels, a 6-2, Wayne Grant - Pike County -220-pound, junior; and defensive- Coach of the Year back Chris Booker, a 5-8, 165- Class 2A able mention were offensive line- RB, Sr., 5-10, 185 defensive lineman Corey Latham, Academy, LB, Jr., 6-2, 210 Following is a list of players Academy, ATH, Jr., 6-2, 185

from Southeast Alabama that Brandon Kelley - Elba, P, Sr., 6-2, were named to the All-State 185 Raven Gray - Enterprise, DL, Sr., Class 1A

Class 5A Demorris Kilow - Carroll, RB, Sr., 6-2, 200 Daniel Orr - Eufaula, DL, Sr., 6-2, Southeast Alabama that received

RB, Jr., 6-1, 190 Martell Myhand - Geneva, DB. Class 5A

Happy New Year!!



1,992 yards and 21 touchdowns. Julius Fenn - Pike County, OL, Beard - Carroll, DB, Sr. Sr.: Steven Armstrong with a total of three players being Jarmon Barrow - Pike County, Rehobeth, LB, Sr.; Stephan Mashburn - Cottonwood, DL, Sr.; receiving honorable mention. Martez Boykin - Pike County, Nico Johnson - Andalusia, LB, Home, ATH, So.; D.J. McCreary team were tight-end Shane Bernard Mitchell - Slocomb, LB, Sr.; Josh Brownell - Geneva, Class 1A

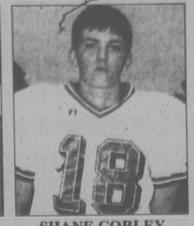
Antwan Knight - Abbeville, WR, Sr.; Josh Hattaway - Florala, OL, pound, junior. Receiving honor- Domini Rich - Houston Academy, OL, Sr.; Tim Issac - Pike County, Trahern Garrod - Brantley, OL,

man Trahern Garrod, a junior; and Davis Flowers - Houston DL, Sr.; Alphonso Freeney - Jr. Now Accepting Applications Fred Hawkins - Luverne, RB, Jr. 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

Robby Evans - Florala, ATH, Sr. Following is a list of players from

honorable mention: Ladarrius McNeil - Andalusia, Robert Brooks - Enterprise, ATH, Demonte King - Ch. Henderson,

James Jackson - Pike County, R.B., OL, Sr.: Jared Loftin - Ch



Henderson, ATH, Sr.; Cameron Straughn, ATH, Sr. Adam Kennedy - Rehobeth, TE, Sr.; Collins White - Houston

Barrentine - Ashford, LB, Sr.; Deymond Sankey - Highland Fr.; Riley Flowers - Geneva, DL, Luverne, DL, Sr.

Sr.; James Killebrew - Slocomb, Jr.; Justin Smith - Ariton, DB, Sr.;

DL, Sr.; Carlos Parks - Slocomb, Jr.; Corey Latham - Brantley, DL.

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those 55 years of age and older. 800-243-5463). able to get the medicine they for the Medicare Prescription resigned; Shingled roof replace- regarding drainage improve- bage growing contest.

Senior Rx is a drug assistance 5463).

The program is now open to Rx by calling 1-800-Ageline (1- Elba BOE names Josh Wilson to Council approves resolution to accident on Hwy. 84 East near County Commission for Fiscal school board to complete the enter into agreement with the water tower; Hunter Year 2006; The "Old Haunted"

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Jan. 2, 2006 anniversary; Wayne Farms "listening post." announces \$10.5 million expanobservance of sion; Coffee County Sheriff's AUGUST 2005 New Year's

extends deadline; Coffee School.

Kinston.

schools; Coffee County District Judge Paul Sherling announces OCTOBER 2005

of forged instrument arrests. Mt. Pleasant/Ino Senior Citizen Homeland Security; Coffee approves new city logo with the ment employees replace a light grant from the U.S. Department slogan, "Tradition with Vision"; pole near the intersection of of Homeland Security's Bankruptcy court rejects a \$1.6 Claxton Ave. and Simmons Assistance to Firefighters grant million offer from Pitts Trailers Street that was damaged after program.

announced more low-income ceutical manufacturers and cov- highlight County BOE meeting; returning to work for Elba Operation Save Teens program "Old Haunted Jail" tour; Ribbon Alabamians will be eligible for ers medicines used to treat Photo shows a welder busy con- Police Department as school to Elba; County avoids damage cutting held for Williams Auto tion drugs under an expansion of disease and diabetes, apex of the levee at a location he feels a sense of coming Emergency personnel respond Oct. 27 - Bernest Brooks Alabamians can enroll in Senior behind the old high school gym; home; New Brockton Town to the scene of a one-vehicle elected chairman of the Coffee

"More Alabamians will be Alabamians who are eligible term of Dr. Kem Dyess who Alabama DOT for a grant Goodson wins state giant cab- Jail" tour brings visitors face-toneed thanks to the expansion of Drug Plan are encouraged to ment project at Zion Chapel ments on Tyler Street; Attorney Sept. 8 - Coffee County BOE creatures as they make their way this program," said Riley. enroll in that program because it School well underway; Mike General Troy King serves as discusses fuel conservation; through some 15 different set-Alabama residents who do covers all medicines, not just Haynes, owner of Wing Nuts guest speaker at Tuesday, July Elba Chamber of Commerce tings; Country music star Tracy not have prescription drug cov- ones used to treat chronic ill- Inc., serves as guest speaker at 12, Elba Rotary Club meeting. accepts donations for Hurricane Lawrence and local developer erage, have a chronic illness and nesses. To enroll in the meeting and shares his love for July 28 - Warrants issued for Katrina victims; Elba Church of Ronnie Gilley invest in New meet the household income Medicare Prescription Drug restoration work with Elba arrest of nine individuals after God sends food and supplies to Brockton future (introduce requirement are eligible for Plan, call 1-800-Medicare (1- Lions Club members.

Senior Rx. The income levels 800-633-4227) or go to June 30 - Dorsey Trailers Inc. tigation of sex-related crimes Hurricane Katrina victims.

District Attorney reveals inves- Bayou LaBatre to assist Mayberry USA and present tigation of sex-related crimes Hurricane Katrina victims. for 2006 are \$20,000 and below www.medicare.gov. Local bankruptcy moves to the sealed involving children; Elba City Sept. 15 - In an update from High School); Ribbon cutting

Woodland Grove Baptist Former governor Don town to complete a water sys- port for Down Syndrome group; Church plans sesquicentennial Siegelman visits help and host a tem upgrade and expansion Alabama Attorney General Troy King visits his hometown of Sept. 22 - Elba City Council Elba telling everyone his is an approves cost-of-living raise for active candidate for a full four

Waters after he walked off the increases for police and town to a structure fire near a resi-Katrina kits for storm victims. ers; Jimmy Holley announces

bids for Zion Chapel and Enterprise; Members of the Elba al Farm City Petting approves alcohol license for Fire Department respond to the Zoo/Agricultural exhibits; Elba Mulberry Community Grocery; July 21 - Longtime Elba High scene of a house fire at 444 General Hospital and Nursing The state diagnostic lab in Elba Wood dies at age 69; After Schools announce creation of a Commerce plans community ty, Reports indicate Dorsey new website for the system and health fair and business expo. Trailer case possibly nearing an end as the main parties verbally ermation of truancy court. Oct. 6 - New Brockton Town ruptcy hearing to a settlement Aug. 18 - City of Elba applies Council members look for solu- which includes the court for recreation grant; Emergency tions following apparent alterca- approved sale of assets; personnel respond to the scene tion during youth football Reigning Miss Elba queens repof a one-vehicle accident on games; Elba's downtown square resent the city during the

Alabama Department of duty" scam; New bidder sub- City banquet; Local school syselementary school; Kinston Oct. 13 - Commissioners to a \$103,550 grant received Police make several possession want repair work addressed at from the U.S. Department of Aug. 25 - Elba City Council Centers; Elba electric depart- County EMS awarded \$86,507

makes his annual appearance in Oct. 20 - Zion Chapel and the Elba Christmas Parade; Elba new Brockton communities Police investigating ring disap-

> Dec. 8 - New Brockton Town Council appoints Dale Grimes as "acting" chief of police; Law enforcement and school officials conduct a routine campus search of the Elba City Schools; County BOE approves contract with Kelly Educational Services for substitute teachers; Mobile Attic chosen as "Pick of the Week"; Groundbreaking ceremonies held for \$2 million expansion of services at Elba General Hospital and Nursing

approves two requests for on premises liquor license; Demolition work progressing on a portion of the old high school; Jim Gilmer presented "Four Avenues of Service Citation" during Elba Rotary Club's annual Christmas party. Dec. 22 - The J.L Johnson

Family was featured as Elba's

2005 Christmas Family.

(Continued from Page One)

Diagnostic Lab, shows off the Makenzie Wambles helps peo- tive and another arrested for new state-of-the-art waste ple beat the heat with fresh, cool rape; Coffee County NOVEMBER 2005 digester being installed in Elba's lemonade; Dwight Holley, chief Commissioners, along with Nov. 3 - Elba City Council new lab facility; With little investigator with the Twelfth other county officials, employ- moves one step closer to getting information at hand, Coffee Judicial Circuit District ees, family and friends travel to back in garbage pick-up busi-County Commission approves Attorney's office, delivers news Pascagoula, Miss., to feed and ness by approving the low bid tax abatement for Wayne Farms. to Coffee County assist residents of the storm rav- on a garbage truck and the pur-Commissioners that the gover- aged area; Elba W&E board chase of 486 new roll away nor's office approved a \$5,000 approves electric rate increases; garbage containers; Members of July 7 - Early morning search reward for information leading Water Works and Sewer Board the Elba Fire Dept. respond to of Coffee County Jail results in to the arrest of those responsible of New Brockton receives grant the scene of a house fire at 1908 discovery of drug smuggling for two bridge fires within the and loan check from USDA County Rd. 349; New Seasons operation within the facility; county earlier in the year; Rural Development to allow the Study Club of Elba shows sup-

Department officials capture Aug. 4 - New Brockton Town city retirees; Members of the year term to the office; Ribbon work release inmate Charles Council approves salary Elba Fire Department respond cutting held for Just Because.

job June 10th, Shirley Jennifer clerk; Fire destroys a home dence on County Rd. 364; Two Christmas pageant committee Wells returns home safely after located at 20079 Hwy. 189 N.; individuals arrested in New makes donation to New being reported missing by fami- Elba Police Department holds Brockton in connection with the Brockton High School library; initial Neighborhood Crime alleged sexual assault of a juve- Toledo Molding & Die Inc. July 14 - Elba survives Watch meeting; State nile; Covenant Community employees gave \$23,678 to the Hurricane Dennis without major Representative Terry Spicer Church enjoys open house and American Red Cross for the problems; Efforts to find a announces intent to seek reelec- ribbon cutting for new church benefit of Hurricane Katrina buyer for Dorsey Trailer plant tion in 2006; Kindergarten building; Covenant Community victims; County BOE looks at continue after bankruptcy court jumpstart held at Coffee County Church members prepare new option for substitute teach-

County Commission "thankful" Aug. 11 - By approving a Sept. 29 - Elba City Council plan to seek reelection to that the county, for the most motion for intent to sale proper- approves new garbage ordi- Alabama Senate; Elba Mayor part, was spared any major dam- ty, Coffee County Commission nance; Elba Chamber of James Grimes proclaims Retired age from Hurricane Dennis; offers support for expansion of Commerce holds annual ban- Teachers' Day. County BOE accepts gym floor Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI) of quet; Local children enjoy annu-School football coach Mack - Smith Ave.; Coffee County Home and Elba Chambor of

> Hwy. 125 just north of the become center of information National Peanut Festival parade Coffee County landfill; Elba during community health fair in Dothan. City Schools off to a good start and business expo; Coffee Nov. 24 - Awards presented at with new school year as County citizens warned of "jury annual Coffee County Farm Education status reports bring mits offer for Dorsey Trailer tems combine forces to stress good news and excitement Company assets; District Judge the importance of character edubuilds over new reading pro- Paul Sherling presents program cation; Elba Fire Department gram, Reading Mastery, at the to Elba Kiwanis Club.

approves FY2006 budget.

Department and ABC Drug of Shandez Daniels; Elba ground to be constructed in Operations join forces to bring Chamber of Commerce prepares 2006.

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Kinston Athletic Club holds annual Christmas pageant

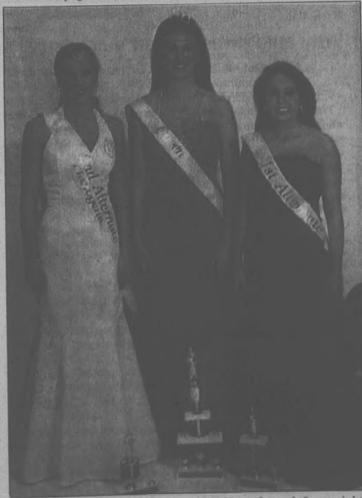
The Kinston Athletic Club held its annual Christmas pageant Saturday, Dec. 10, at Kinston High School. There were 11 different age divisions, and the athletic club thanks each participant for supporting the pageant. The winners are...



3-4 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION... (from left to right) Landra Free, first alternate; Madison Holley, Kinston Christmas pageant



9-10 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION ... (from left to right) Aubree Kaitlynn Archie, second alternate; Chelbie Fuller, Kinston Christmas pageant queen; and Cassidy Johnson, first alternate.



15-16 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION ... (from left to right) Courtney Hattaway, second alternate; Lauren McClung, Kinston Christmas pageant queen; and Sabrina Smith, first alternate.



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this age division.



Lee Ann Harper, first alternate; Taylor Breanne Carnley, Kinston Christmas pageant queen; and Lileigh Taylor Nelson, second



5-6 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION ... (from left to right) Madison Courson, first alternate; Baylee Holley, Kinston Christmas pag-



Neely Davis, first alternate; Kateland Nicole McIntyre, Kinston Christmas pageant queen; and Brittany Smith, second alternate.





7-18 YEAR OLD AGE DIVIcrowned the Kinston Christmas pageant queen for this age divi-



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7-8 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION... (from left to right) Alanna Spann, first alternate; Alexandria Paige Wiggins, Kinston Christmas



Derrian Driggers, second alternate; Cassey Hayes, Kinston Christmas pageant queen; and Micia Edmond, first alternate.



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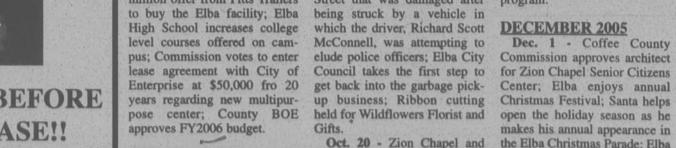
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Dec. 15 - Elba City Council



THE LIVE NATIVITY SCENE on Davis Street is sponsored annually during the Christmas season | Email: by the Elba United Methodist Church. Members of the congregation volunteer their time to the event. | forestry@yahoo.com Different members serve each night and rotate in and out of the historic scene hourly. Various animals | Website: http://coffeecount are loaned to the event each year by church members.

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The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

be due before 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, for the next edition of the paper. All other deadnes remain Tuesday

Pageant Information:

Coffee County Forestry Scholarship Program is holding its preliminary pageant February 12, 2006 at the Enterprise Civic Center. Phone: 334-393-5362

(QEP) and resubmitted it for fur- to work effectively in groups ther action by SACS," says Dr. and acquiring respect for diverse Alabama's unemployment rate stood at 5.4 percent -

removed, and the College has of the community in which the recently. met all requirements for full student lives and works. The unemployment rate in 48,000, figures from the "Our QEP Team consists of November fell to 3.6 percent, Alabama Department of "The QEP is a new SACS faculty and student affairs per- down from 4.5 percent recorded Industrial Relations show. requirement that all colleges and sonnel who are all enthusiastic in October. That decrease is In just one month, the number universities have to comply about improving what they are also the biggest monthly decline of unemployed Alabamians fell with, and it must address doing in the classroom and in the in Alabama unemployment from 98,928 to 77,778. improving student learning," student programs they sponsor," since at least 1976.

Reaffirmation Chairperson. ductive brainstorming sessions, Alabama's economy is the best ployment rate of 5.0 percent for The College's Quality and we have all learned valuable it's been in a long, long time," November Enhancement Plan is a three- techniques and strategies from said Governor Riley. "For the "This is the 10th consecutive year plan designed to improve our colleagues on the Team." second straight year, we're month Alabama's unemploythe students, learning experi- EOCC's spring semester going to have a net gain of jobs. ment rate has been lower than ences both within and outside begins January 9, and registra- Our workers and our economic the national rate," said Governor the classroom. The Plan focuses tion is currently underway. To development strategy are suc- Riley. "Every county in our on three important dimensions enjoy the new learning environ- ceeding." of learning as identified by the ment at any of the College,s November's unemployment ment in November." EOCC Instructional Council and locations, Enterprise, Ozark, figures cannot be compared to

the EOCC Quality Enhancement Fort Rucker, or Mobile, call data prior to 1976 because the (334) 347-2623 or go online at U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics The first dimension involves w w w . e o c c . e d u compares data only back to that characteristics of student http://www.eocc.edu to learn year. So it is possible the engagement in the learning more about being admitted or November 2005 rate is the lowprocess and includes the registering.



MARY KATHERINE HEAD, a 2005 member of the Auburn University dance line, has performed regularly in the halftime Enterprise-Ozark Community College receives accreditation shows throughout the football season. She is traveling this week with the band to the school's Monday, Jan. 2, bowl appearance but The Southern Association of This reaffirmation comes after a improvement and development will not be on the field at halftime. An automobile accident last Colleges and Schools (SACS) lengthy process that included the of personal skills, such as mak-month and the related arm injury resulted in a medical grounding announced at its recent annual development of a Quality ing a commitment to learning from performances while the injury heals. Her hopes for a green meeting that Enterprise-Ozark Enhancement Plan designed to and establishing an educational light were dashed last week when the doctor again said it was "too soon". Mary Katherine is the daughter of Judge Tom and Chris

Quality Enhancement Plan personal skills, such as learning Unemployment rate continues to drop

rate took a big drop in almost two full percentage the College, "The College,s The third dimension is the November and is at its lowest points above November 2005's QEP was approved without development of civic responsi- level since at least 1976, rate. In the past 12 months, the qualification. Warning was bility and increased awareness Governor Bob Riley announced number of employed

says Linda Gordon, EOCC says Mrs. Gordon. "We have "There's no question, there's of 3.6 percent in Alabama is English instructor and had some very lively and pro- no doubt, there's no debate: well below the national unem-

> est in Alabama's history. A year ago, in November 2004, Alabama's unemployment

The latest unemployment rate

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Personal injury protection: marital status This is required in some states • Where the insured lives replacement of services and sion that best suits them.

ally sets minimum amounts.

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